

Oneonta Daily Star

STEEL PRICES CUT IN HALF

General Public, American and Allied Governments Benefit

GOVERNMENT DECIDES

Entire Output of Steel Plants Will be Distributed Through War Board; Some May Shut Down

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—Steel prices in the United States were cut in half today when President Wilson signed a bill which provides a scale of quotations fixed by a voluntary agreement made by producers and the war industries and the general public as well as American and allied governments will share in the reductions which go into immediate effect and the agreement provided is that producers shall reduce wages.

The prices will obtain until January 1918, to be revised then if investigation shows they are inequitable. The entire output of American steel will be distributed under the supervision of the war board which is raising the powers of priority of transportation given the government congress, will apportion it in a y best to meet the country's war requirements.

The new prices follow: Steel bars at Pittsburgh and Chicago \$9 per hundred weight. The recent price was \$5.50.

Other prices agreed upon, all subject to revision January 1, 1918, but become effective immediately following one basis, lower lake ports, as agreed upon \$5.05 gross ton. No change.

Coke, Connellsville. Price agreed upon \$6 net ton; recent price \$16 a ton; a reduction of 62.5 per cent.

Steel plates: Basic Chicago and Pittsburgh, price agreed upon \$3.25 per hundredweight; recent price \$1.11 hundredweight; a reduction of 70.5 per cent.

Steel shapes: Basic Chicago and Pittsburgh; price agreed upon, \$3.00 per hundredweight; recent price, \$6.00 hundredweight; a reduction of 50 per cent.

The price agreement was reached after months of negotiations between steel producers and government officials. The prices were based on cost production, made by the federal commission after an investigation conducted at the president's direction.

The chief point of difference was in the question of whether the public and the allied governments should share in the reduction of prices. President Wilson had stated that they would. Inclusion of the public and allies in the voluntary reduction still demands made in some government quarters that the steel output be requisitioned under the national defense act, but the Pomerene bill will be pushed through in the event the voluntary agreement is not carried out satisfactorily.

In arriving at fair prices for both producer and consumer, the great problem has been to set figures pertaining to small mills to produce without loss and at the same time to prevent larger plants from getting too much profit.

The cost of producing steel plates some of the larger plants is now out \$35 or \$36 a ton, according to testimony of Joseph E. Davies, a chairman of the federal trade commission, before the senate committee which is considering the Pomerene bill. This will give these mills a profit of \$30 a ton under the price fixed by the president.

Nothing is said in the White House announcement as to contracts now in force, but it is believed they will stand in instances where the war department decides a manufacturers' pro

ject is not essential to war purposes that he must relinquish a part of his product for war purposes. It is the intention of the government to use the utmost of its powers to distribute steel. This may result, it was announced tonight, in shutting down some of the smaller plants where it is decided at the seat they can be of more benefit used by the government in carrying on the war.

The reduction will not affect navy purchases for a time, as Secretary Daniels has contracted for 9,000 tons of steel at prices lower than those named today. The navy rates \$50 a short ton for plates, Secretary Daniels said today he was satisfied with the new rates.

New York, Sept. 22.—Elbert H. H. H. as president of the American Iron and Steel Institute, issued a statement here today in regard to prices. The steel agreed upon between the government and the manufacturers, and that he believed the prices were the whole satisfactory to all concerned.

DEALERS STAND BACK OF WAR

Pledge Support in Whatever Government May Consider Necessary.

Buffalo, Sept. 24.—All of the power of the grain dealers' convention behind the government and the food administration, declared President E. O. Eikenberry of Cleveland, opening the annual convention of the association here today. The association, declared Mr. Eikenberry, intends to support the government in whatever steps may be taken in its prosecution of the war.

Charles Quinn of Toledo, secretary of the association, warned that state control of business is steadily growing and the cry "down with the middleman" is daily becoming louder. He said that the business men of the country must band together to give back to the country the old system curbed of its abuses. He said that the situation had fallen into the hands of Utopian dreamers instead of the sound business men of the country.

COMMITTEE REPORTS ON DEFICIENCY BILL

FAVORABLE ACTION TAKEN; BEGINS ON INSURANCE BILL

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—Increased to almost \$8,000,000,000 the urgent deficiency bill, said to be the largest appropriation measure ever presented in any nation, was favorably reported to the senate today by the appropriations' committee.

Senator Martin gave notice that it would be called up tomorrow. Speedy passage was forecast by leaders.

The committee added \$778,600,000 to the bill as it passed the house last week, most of the increase being for the army and navy. As revised the bill totals \$7,922,364,000, including actual appropriations of \$5,606,906,000 and additional authorization of \$2,385,486,000.

A clause added by the senate committee to house item of six million for registration and selection of the men for the National Army would limit expenditures to the one million men now authorized by law.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Bill.

Work on the administration soldiers' and sailors' insurance bill, recently passed by the house, was begun today by the senate finance subcommittee. Senator Smoot presented a substitute for the optional insurance clause which would give members of the military forces Lee government insurance of \$2,000 during service, with insurance up to the \$10,000 provided in the bill for men disabled after the war. One effect would be to avoid establishment of a permanent Federal Insurance department.

No action was taken today on the substitute, which is said to be approved by private insurance companies.

The sub-committee hopes to report the bill to the full finance committee Wednesday or Thursday.

STATE RESTS IN CASE OF MRS. KING'S DEATH

EXPERTS TESTIFY WOMAN COULD NOT HAVE SHOT HERSELF

Concord, N. C., Sept. 24.—The state rested its case at the preliminary hearing here today of Gaston B. Means on a warrant charging him with murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, without giving any hint of a possible motive. It confined itself to an effort to show "probable cause" which would be sufficient to bind Means over to a grand jury.

An adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Two experts testified today for the prosecution that in their opinion it would have been a physical impossibility for Mrs. King to have shot herself in the manner in which she received her fatal wound near here on August 9 last. Solicitor Hayden Clement, who conducted the prosecution, avoided any mention of Means' business relations with Mrs. King or the fortune estimated at several millions which she inherited from her late husband.

Testimony today dealt only with events that happened after the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston B. Means and Mrs. King a short time before the woman in the case met her death.

Gastonia, N. C., Sept. 24.—E. T. Candler, counsel for Gaston B. Means, charged with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, conferred with Judge W. L. West here tonight. Although the nature of the conference could not be obtained, it was stated that Candler tried to obtain a writ of habeas corpus in favor of his client.

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Rochester, Sept. 24.—Two cities, Providence and Cleveland, have entered the race for the next convention of the International Molders' Union of North America, now in session here.

The convention will be held in 1922. Cleveland's campaign began a year or two ago and Providence is said to be willing to withdraw its claims in Cleveland's favor.

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ONEONTA, N. Y., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1917

PETAIN CHECKS GERMAN ATTACKS

French Fight Valiantly and Remain in Possession of Trenches

DON'T WAIT FOR BOCHES

French Dash From Trenches and Meet Oncoming Teutons in Open; Little Other Activity

Violent attacks by the soldiers of the German crown prince against the new positions northeast of Verdun on Monday were checked with losses by General Petain's men and the Germans obtained nothing.

The assault began with an attack on a front of a mile and a quarter north of Bois Le Châume. Only in the center of the assaulting line were the Germans able to reach the French positions, the artillery dispersing them elsewhere. The French fought valiantly and remained possessors of the situation.

French Dash After Germans.

Simultaneously the German crown prince threw forward two attacking forces, one north of Bezoncourt, south of the Bois Le Châume and the other southeast of Beaumont, northwest of the woods. Here the French did not wait for the Germans to reach their trenches but went out to meet the attackers who were driven back with losses.

Later in the day the crown prince hurled two new attacks against the Bois Le Châume, only to meet with further failure. Again the French drove the Germans back with casualties.

On the Aisne front there has only been artillery activity except by the repulse of the French of a German surprise attack.

Russians Continue on Defensive.

In Flanders there has been no great infantry activity although the opposing artilleries still are busy. The German fire is reported heavy on both banks of the Scarpe, east of Arras, around Lens and northeast of Ypres.

On the Riga Dvinsk sector of the eastern front the Russians continue their efforts to drive the Germans back toward the Dvina in the region immediately southeast of Riga. Petropavlovsk reports the capture of a German defensive position in the sector of Silesia. In further comment upon the booty taken at Jacobstadt last week Berlin officially makes the statement that quantities of provisions, including bread and flour were captured there. There has been no further infantry action on the Bahnizza plateau, northeast of Gorizia, or on the Carso. Northwest of Trent in the region of Marmolada, the Austro-Hungarians have failed in an attempt to dislodge the Italians from their recently won gains.

Argentine Question Not Settled.

Argentina is mobilizing its navy and there is much military activity in the republic. Ostensibly this action is due to the general strike of Argentine railroad men, but it is reported the general staff is preparing for other probable eventualities.

The legislative bodies of Argentina do not consider the question of diplomatic relations with Germany as being closed, but no action has yet been taken.

CHANCES TO GET COMMISSIONS

Officers' Training Camps for Men of Regular and National Army.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—A third series of officers' training camps will be issued by the war department early in January. Candidates for commission, Adjutant General McCauley announced tonight, would be selected from enlisted men in the regular army or those drafted under the national army act. No civilians will be admitted.

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ROBERT TAKES STAND AGAINST SUFFRAGE

BAD FOR NATION AND BAD FOR WOMEN HE CLAIMS

Utica, Sept. 24.—Honorable Elihu Root made known his opposition to woman suffrage here tonight in a meeting of anti-suffragists. Mr. Root, president, presenting Mrs. James Wade, worth junior, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage and Mrs. Grace Goodwin of Connecticut.

It is probable that following the system used in selecting national army cantonments, the majority of the camps will be situated in the south in order to escape the rigors of a northern winter. The camps will afford men of the national army an opportunity to obtain commissions.

CATHEDRAL NOT SHELLED.

London, England, Sept. 24.—The German official report claiming that during the bombardment of Ostend, Belgium, Saturday, shells had struck the cathedral, killing seven persons and wounding others, is refuted. An official statement from the British admiralty tonight declares that photographs taken after the bombardment showed no signs that the cathedral had been hit.

GOVERNMENT BUYS GRAIN.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 24.—The government has been in the local grain market for some days, buying corn for Belgian relief, it became known today. George F. Jackson, vice president of the government's food administration board, said the board had sorted out a cargo of wheat for Belgium relief and that he has a shipload of wheat ready for the purpose.

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GERMAN PLANES MAKE NEW AIR RAIDS OVER ENGLAND

London, England, Sept. 24.—Hostile airplanes attacked the southeast coast of England this evening. According to official announcement the raiders came in different places in Kent and Essex. A few of them followed the Thames and attacked London. Bombs were dropped at several points and six were killed and 20 injured.

The raid on London occurred between 8 and 9 o'clock and lasted about 40 minutes.

The British airmen engaged the raiders but what result is not yet known. The Germans used a number of aerial torpedoes.

The German planes appeared over the southeastern district of London soon after 8 o'clock and the engagement lasted until nearly half past nine. The raiders were scattered and did not come in pack formation. Many star shells were used by the defense aircrafts, giving the appearance of fireworks.

The people of London behaved extremely well. They followed police instructions for taking to cover.

The result of the visit had not yet been learned.

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DEWEY WASTOLD PLANS FOR GERMAN CONQUEST

PARIS WAS TO BE TAKEN; INDEMNITY EXTRACTED FROM U. S.

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Quoting a report from Admiral Dewey to the navy department, the Illinois Senator said that von Goetz told the American naval officer that Germany would capture Paris at the first step to subjugating England. The taking of New York and Washington was to follow in order that Germany might secure an enormous cash indemnity.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

AERIAL VISIT APPRECIATED.

Ulfordites Much Enjoy Visit of Birdman Domenjox.

Milford, Sept. 24. — Through the generosity of George J. Wilber of Oneonta, Milford people were given an usual treat Friday afternoon when an Domenjox, the famous Swiss aviator, paid this village a visit in his monoplane. Domenjox arrived here about 2:30 o'clock, circled lower the village several times, dropping messages from Mr. Wilber, and, after twice circling the spire of the Methodist Episcopal church, alighted the Culver lot, formerly the old ether farm. In less than five minutes, over 200 people had assembled at a field to view the machine. A half hour later 15 minutes was made at the burial in Fly Creek cemetery. Mrs. Dinges was for years a resident of Oneonta. This unusual treat is much appreciated by the Milford people, and though The Star they wish to convey Mr. Wilber their thanks for his generosity and the interest shown in old home town.

OTSEGO PRESBYTERIAN OPENS.

The fall meeting of the Otsego Presbytery opened at the Presbyterian church in this village this afternoon with a good attendance. Following the preliminary organization and the business session, the Rev. L. P. Tucker, Dr. superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, gave an excellent address at a conference on the temperance question.

Tuesday's session will commence at 11 a.m. with important business to be enacted.

Besides several overtures in the general assembly, there will be a conference on the "Every Member Plan" led by Mr. McConaughy, this time six delegates will be elected to the synod of New York, which meets at Watertown on Oct. 15.

Organist at Church.

Miss Ann Poulsen has been chosen

assistant at the Methodist Episcopal church to succeed Harold Oakley, who has commenced his school duties at Bucknell University, Lewisburg.

Miss Poulsen will commence her

teaching next Sunday. Miss Josephine Hiney presided at the organ yesterday.

Bedell Farm Sold.

The farm on the Cherry Valley

about two miles from this village, known as the Bedell farm, was last week to C. I. Harrison of Tye, Oklahoma. Possession was given once and Mr. Harrison will move family here in about a month. The

was made through the W. N.

Real Estate agency.

HOOD FAIR AT COOPERSTOWN.

Exhibits and Fair Weather

Make It Big Attraction.

Cooperstown, Sept. 24. — The first fair in this section is in progress at the present time, being held the grounds of the Otsego County Agricultural Society. Fair weather is making the other attractions in doing it a success. Superintendent Loudon has been very much interested in the venture and deserves credit for the success of the

The Cooperstown Military band gave a concert on the grounds for an

Saturday afternoon. The

exhibits were more numerous than was

and consisted of cakes and

with other baked goods, exhibits

school work, writing and drawings, etc. No admission was charged and a good sized crowd visited the grounds during the day.

Death of Mrs. Jacob Bridger.

Friday afternoon, Eliza Gazeley, wife of Jacob Bridger, died at her home on near street. She was about 60 years old and was born in Putney, Wayne county. She for years resided in this village with her son, Captain and Mrs. P. Cooper. About ten years ago she was married to Mr. Bridger, who survives. One brother, Arminey of Cooperstown, and a sister, Elizabeth Gazeley of Putneyville, remain. Private funeral services were held at her late home Monday morning, Rev. Charles Kramer officiating, with burial in Lakewood cemetery.

Funeral of Horace Pierce.

Saturday afternoon, at his late

home on Chestnut street, occurred the

of Horace M. Pierce, one of the

oldest residents of the village. He

died Wednesday evening. He

83 years old and had been an in-

for a long time, suffering with

overland.

An Overland car driven by C. S.

Sisson of Wells Bridge and another

Overland driven by Mr. Clark, who

conducts the former James Phelps

farm near this village, came into a

head-and-head collision in the culvert

under the Ontario and Western near

the William Miller farm, about two

miles from Sidney. Sunday afternoon.

There were no personal injuries but

both cars were badly damaged and

are now at the Howe garage under-

going repairs.

Amanda Collar Dead.

The burial of Amanda Collar took

place in Prospect Hill cemetery in Sid-

ney Thursday afternoon. Her funeral

was held from the Methodist church in

Mr. Upton that afternoon. Rev. W. D.

Lathrop officiating. Her death occurred

Monday at the age of 73 years.

She had been blind the past 40 years

and for many years a cripple. Among

surviving relatives are Mrs. Charles Bates, Mrs. James Miles and Lyman

of this village.

American University Club Tea.

The American University club will

serve its tea tomorrow evening at 6

o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Cooley, after which they will be conveved to the residence of Mrs. R. W. Siver where the program will be given.

The club will have the honor of enter-

aining on this occasion Mrs. William

Grant Brown of New York, president

of the State Federation of Women's

clubs.

Charles Parker Injured.

Charles Parker, superintendent of

the Standard Oil company's plant in

Sidney, is expected home the latter

part of this week from Albany, where

he has been several days a patient at

the hospital as the result of injuries

sustained while learning to drive an

auto oil delivery truck which he was

to use in his business here. With

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

Germany has for the present at least halted Argentina's entry into war by means of a German apologetic note. But does not Argentina by this time know the nature of a German promise and apology?

It has been noted that Germany has never yet been able to talk about ending the war without adding to its statement a *sovereign* threat. In the present instance of the papal note she takes the last word of her reply as a reference to conditions "corresponding to a spirit of reasonableness and the condition in Europe." In short, she asserts that she has won the war; so why do the allies stupidly refuse to make peace?

Girls.
It is the open season for girls, and the shots fly thick and fast. One contributor to the "Voice of the People" would "put the girls back in their clothes." Another would "give the girls a good scrubbing, especially their cheeks, eyebrows and lips." Next you know we shall be face to face with the fundamental question, which, of course, is: Shall girls any longer be allowed?—[Chicago Tribune]

Making Modern Armies.

A clear idea of the magnitude and variety of modern military operations may be obtained from the order issued by the war department for the formation of special and technical corps in the three armies of the United States. These include separate divisions for the use of asphyxiating gas and liquid fire which has been forced upon all the combatants by the custom of the Germans; mining, water supply, general construction, engineer supply, surveying, and road service, with no fewer than six distinct divisions for the establishment of communications, including builders of light and standard-gauge railways, forestry workers, quarrymen and three pontoon divisions.—[New York Times.]

Her Shortest Speech.

Emma Goldman's shortest speech on record was delivered the other night and was wildly applauded. Emma's speech was "They won't let me make a speech." The crowd understood Yiddish mostly, and thought the orator had said something brilliant, and that is why the applause was enthusiastic and loud. The short speech does not indicate that Emma Goldman has reformed, but that a police inspector was present, and the speaker knew if she talked too much she would find herself in jail again.—[Exchange.]

Sorry? Yes, But Why?

It has been said before, but cannot be said too often, that striking evidence of the moral bankruptcy of Germany is furnished by its official document and its press, which have had no word of condemnation for Count Luxburg's deeds—only words of condemnation for his being caught at them.—[New York Herald.]

How Did It Happen.

The school commissioners in Newark have been looking through the school text books to see what was said about modern Germany in them. They found these sample formulas: Germany must have a great army because it is surrounded by enemies. Germany is great because of the Bismarck blood and iron formula.

The Germans have proved on many battlefields that they fear no one. Kaiser Wilhelm is a great man. His first wish is to serve the German people. It is strange that in the text books in American cities—for Newark is not exceptional—the government and policy of Great Britain and France and Russia were never described in terms so commendatory. In other cases the language was descriptive, in the case of Germany there is also an editorial endorsement.

How did it come about that in our text books Germany has been made to appear our most admired among the nations?—[Syracuse Post-Standard.]

WORLD ISN'T LARGE AFTER ALL.

Two Chums Found Each Other Working Together In Newspaper Work.

When Francis Sinclair, The Star's telegraph editor, found on Monday night that another newspaper besides The Star would be on the telephone circuit to receive the telegraph news from the Associated Press bureau at Albany, he did not cherish the idea, for confusion might likely result. As the night wore on and the other operator "cut" in for repetitions, he liked it less, and last night when more of this than usual occurred, he began to get sore.

But after the first period was over, the news is telephoned in four half-hour periods and taken down in The Star office on the typewriter—a long distance message from Ithaca called Mr. Sinclair to the phone, "Frank," the one at the other end asked "Yes," was the reply. "You can't yet guess who this is?" "No," said the telegraph editor. "Who, this is Eric Ericson, the man on the other end of the Associated Press wire with you."

And then came the explanations.

Mr. Ericson, it was learned, is taking

some special courses in Cornell and to

get a little extra money is working for

the Ithaca Sun at night. Mr. Ericson and Mr. Sinclair are great chums, living within a few blocks of each other when at home down in Brooklyn. Neither knew however, the other was working with him.

And Mr. Sinclair wants to know how

large this world is after all.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS.

Union Printers Subscribe \$1,215,000 to First War Loan.

Through its executive council, the

International union was one of the first

trade unions to subscribe for the first

issue of Liberty bonds, in the allotment of these bonds the International

Typographical union's subscription was

cut from \$50,000 to \$30,000. Subordi-

nate local typographical unions sub-

scribed to the amount of \$34,850, while

the subscriptions of individual mem-

bers and the purchases made through

chapel organizations amounted to \$1,

130,300, bringing the total subscrip-

tions made by members of the Interna-

tional Typographical union up to \$1,215,000.

In order that the organiza-

tion may obtain bonds to the full

extent of its subscription on the second

Liberty loan, the executive council of

the International Typographical union

contemplates dividing its second sub-

scription between a number of cities.

Strong Language.

That mournful reference of the Ger-

man Military Information bureau to

Captain Bohm's "too great confidence

in the silence of his fellow-men, es-

pecially the members of the American

Truth society," provoked a smile—and

a serious reflection. What ailed the

whole sneaking, lying, murdering out-

fit was too great confidence in traitors

and too great contempt for honest

humanity.—[New York World.]

Impenaching a Texas Governor.

The impeachment of a governor

has not happened often, the last instance

recalled being that of Sulzer in this

state, a proceeding which was inaugu-

rated and backed by Tammany and

other politicians without as good reason

as should obtain in such cases. A

recent instance is where the senate

of Texas has found James E. Ferguson,

governor of that state, guilty of 19

RUNAWAY CARS WRECKED.

Four Flat Cars on Trolley Line Skidded with Cargo of Steel Rails.

Four flat cars loaded with steel rails for new construction work on the trolley line, got away from Ranney's switch, about two miles this side of Mohawk last Saturday afternoon and ran down the steep grade to the Mohawk village line before two of them left the track and found resting place with their cargoes in the bed of the creek, the two others holding with a car of concrete and being brought to a standstill at Benson's switch. All four of the flat cars and the concrete car were badly smashed, and it will take some time to get the two loads of steel rails out of the creek.

The four cars of rails had been placed at Ranney's switch, one of them being separate from the others, but all with hand brakes set. The electric freight locomotive was switching at Ranney's and was attached to a car of sugar when it backed upon the switch. It was scarcely in motion, but a gentle blow was enough to set the separate rail car in motion down the grade, and when it struck the others all started with accelerated speed toward Mohawk. The trainmen were all on the other cars and were unable to catch up with the runaways, which made quick time down the line and around the curve. After about two miles the rear cars left the track and went into the creek; but the two head ones made the Benson switch, in the Mohawk limits, before coming to a standstill against the concrete. Fortunately no passenger cars were on the track and no one was injured.

Passengers for the rest of the day were transferred by auto, but by the next morning the tracks were cleared and uninterrupted traffic was resumed.

Legislative Bodies.

Any legislative body may be called a congress or parliament, but different countries have different names and some of distinctive meaning. France has a national assembly with two houses called senate and chamber of deputies; Germany has an upper and lower house, bundesrat and reichstag; Belgium has a senate and chamber of representatives; Spain has a cortes and two houses, senate and congress; Denmark has a parliament with senate and chamber of deputies; Prussia, a landtag composed of two chambers called the herrenhaus, or house of lords, and the abgeordnetenhaus, or chamber of deputies; Sweden, a diet, with a first chamber and second chamber. All the South American republics, being fashioned on the government of the United States, have a congress composed of two bodies, senate and chamber of deputies.

The Wireless Wave.

In articles on wireless telegraphy such expressions as 200 meter wave lengths, 600 meter wave lengths, 15,000 meter wave lengths, are constantly used. In reply to a correspondent who asks how the length of the waves is measured the Scientific American gives the following simple explanation:

"The length of an electric wave is determined by a wave meter. The natural wave length of an aerial is four times the linear length, just as the wave length of a note of a closed organ pipe is four times the length of the pipe, and the wave length of a note of a tuning fork is four times the length of the box which is resonant with the note. However, other considerations make it difficult to measure the wave length by a rule, and the wave meter gives more correct result than can be found by measuring the length of the wire."

Indian Rock.

Indian rock, in Fairmount park, Philadelphia, the landmark along the Wissahickon, is so called because of the figure of Teddyscung upon it. Teddyscung was king of the Delawares and a powerful chief in the Six Nations.

The rock on which this statue stands was long known as the Council rock, and there the last council of the Lenape tribe was held in 1763, before their departure for the Wyoming reservation. According to the legend, Teddyscung took his last look over the Wissahickon ravine from this rock. A wooden figure of an Indian was placed on the rock in 1856. This remained until replaced in 1903 by the present figure, the gift of Charles F. Henry of Chestnut Hill.—Philadelphia Press.

Nature's Only Timepiece.

There is no need for clocks on the Aegean sea any day when the sun is shining. There nature has arranged her only timepiece, one that does not vary though the centuries pass. This natural time marker is the largest sundial in the world. Projecting into the blue waters of the sea is a large promontory, which lifts its head 3,000 feet above the waves. As the sun swings round the pointed shadow of the mountain just touches, one after the other, a number of small islands, which are at exact distances apart and act as hour marks on the great dial.—New York Tribune.

A Lost Fortune.

The first girl baby born in Deaver was the daughter of a settler named Harvey, and she was born in 1890 or thereabout. In recognition of her enterprise in being born in the camp public spirited citizens presented her with all the land in sight of her father's cabin. Unfortunately the taxes were never paid, and the land, now worth many millions, fell into other hands.—[Exchange.]

Ancient Glass.

ragments of wine vases as old as the Exodus have been discovered in Egypt. The art of glassmaking was probably known to the ancient Assyrians. In the New Testament glass is alluded to as an emblem of brightness (Revelation iv, 6; xv, 2; xxii, 18).

Training For Milkman's Job. "What does your son expect to be?" "From the hours he keeps I should say he is naturally cut out for a milkman."—Pumper.

German General Says Kaiser Can't Conquer.

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O, saviors we have never seen,
Forgive us that we are so slow;
God—if that blood should cry in vain
And we have let our moments go!

—Amelia Josephine Burr.

—The pressure canner in the Rock-
well block, corner Main and Grove
streets, will be open for business at
2 o'clock this afternoon.

—The clam chowder supper an-
nounced for Saturday, Sept. 29, at the
Lutheran church, is postponed until
further notice. All having tickets take
notice.

—Miss Daisy Stanton, who a short
time ago underwent an operation at
Fox Memorial hospital, has sufficiently
recovered to return to her home on
Chesnut street.

—At the fall meeting of the Otsego
Presbytery, which held its opening
session in Milford yesterday afternoon,
the First Presbyterian church of One-
onta is represented as delegate by
Elder D. A. Fletcher, and by the pas-
tor, Rev. Dr. James C. Russell.

—The fairs at Richfield Springs and
Cobleskill, which opened yesterday,
both report large numbers of entries
and large attendance at each as-
sured. It is expected that many from
Oneonta will be present at both ex-
hibitions. The Richfield fair closes
Wednesday, the Cobleskill fair on Fri-
day.

Meetings Today.

There will be a meeting of the
Young Women's Missionary society of the
First Baptist church at the home of
Mrs. Lester S. Lang, 6 Ford avenue,
this evening at 8 o'clock. The young
women of the church are especially in-
vited to be present at this meeting.

Centennial Lodge, No. 447, I. O. O. F.,
this evening at 8 o'clock. A good
attendance is desired. Odd Fellows
welcome.

All members of the Maccabee de-
gree team be at the rooms promptly
at 8 o'clock for rehearsal this, Tues-
day, evening.

Meeting Wednesday.

The O. E. S. Social club will meet
with Mrs. Fred Jackson, 46 Ford avenue,
Wednesday afternoon and even-
ing.

The Exemption Board.

The First Otsego District Exemption
board has received notice that Arthur
W. Stackley on Unadilla, Otis J. Bailey
of New York city, enrolled from One-
onta, and L. Gerhard Kirkegaard of
Laurens have been accepted for enrollment
in the National Guard, their ex-
aminations having been approved by
both district and appeals board and
the adjutant general. The two former
will be called in filling the present
quota, but Mr. Kirkegaard is so far
down the list that it is not likely that
he will be needed before the next
draft is ordered.

Funds for Red Cross.

The tidy sum of \$154 for the benefit
of the local Red Cross was realized
from the work of the ambulance and
nurses at the fair last week, the neatly
gowned young ladies proving ideal ex-
tractors of stray silver and an occa-
sional greenback. This amount will
be turned over to the general com-
mittee for purchase of yarn or other
needed supplies and will be augmented
by a considerable sum collected by the
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The Hat Shop.

Miss Hilton, 10 Washington street,
wishes to announce to the readers of
The Star that she has returned from
New York and will have the opening
days September 25 to 29. Advt. 16

Found—Girl's red sweater near suf-
frage tent on fair grounds. Owner
may recover by paying for this adver-
tisement and calling at 18 Watkins
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Miss Hilton, 10 Washington street,
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urday of this week. Advt. 19

Boy Wanted—Hours 8 a. m. to 3 p.
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Notice.

One new milk cow for sale. John
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Thrift.

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thrift campaign for Oneonta has com-
pleted its work with the selection of a
capable corps of business men who
will give brief talks on the subject at
some of the city's most important in-
dustrial establishments during the week
commencing October 6.

On the opening day—School Day—the
(hour has not yet been set for the
addresses, but this will be taken care
of by the school authorities. The
Sunday addresses will be made by the
pastors of the various churches on
topics to be selected by themselves,
while all of the other subjects will be
presented by the speakers immediate-
ly after the noon hour.

Following is the program of the
campaign:

Thursday, October 1, Savings Banks,
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been added the sums which have
been sent in from other towns, such
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sonal experience, in part possibly by
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Oneonta Odd Fellows to Be Well Re-
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Following the initiation of a class
of candidates at the meeting of Canton
David Wilber, J. O. O. F., last
night, a decision was made to have a
good representation of the local organiza-
tion at the state cantonment to be held
in Binghamton on Oct. 1-3.

According to present plans some 35
men in all will attend the meeting
Tuesday night, when the decoration of
chivalry will be exemplified, and take
part in the big parade the following
afternoon. Officers of the canton will
go to Binghamton the day previous
and attend the business sessions of
the grand lodge.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

Chouting Cheaters, Sensational A. H.
Wood Production, September 27.

There is more than usual interest in
the forthcoming production of "Cheating
Cheaters," which A. H. Woods will
present at the Oneonta theatre, for an
engagement of one night only Thursday,
September 27, direct from a year's run
at the Eltinge theatre, New York.
"Cheating Cheaters" is by Max Marin,
author of "The House of Glass," and
stands in the foremost ranks of the
sensational Woods' hits that have
made that manager one of the leading
producers of the country. A theatrical
treat that no playgoer can afford
to miss, "Cheating Cheaters," promises
to be one of the most popular
pays that has come to Oneonta
in many seasons.

Seats will be placed on sale this
morning.

"Nothing But the Truth."

Will be at the Oneonta theatre Friday
evening, Nov. 28, but in advance
here is said to be a little suggestion of
truth—it's a play that is funny, in
fact we will not be going too far in
saying it is very funny. It made great
big time-tried New York sit up and
laugh for a year. This city ought to
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what people in a big city see to laugh
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"The Other Man's Wife."

On Monday, Oct. 1, at the Oneonta
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play, "The Other Man's Wife," will be
the offering. The piece is on a very
old theme, the double standard of
morals; but Mr. Lambert's handling
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the drama is said to have caused much
favorable comment, this, its premier
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"Oh Boy" October 2.

The regular seat sale for the en-
gagement of "Oh, Boy," which will
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Mrs. George D. Chamberlain Dies Monday After Several Weeks Illness.

Franklin, Sept. 24.—Cora E. Burrows, wife of George D. Chamberlain of this village, died at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. She had not been in good health for the past year, but her critical illness was of only six weeks' duration. Death was caused by a general breaking down of the system, rather than from any specific ailment. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Beldon will officiate and burial will be in the Ouleout valley cemetery. The bearers will be her husband and the three of their sons, residing in the east.

Mrs. Chamberlain was 61 years of age and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Burrows of Deposit. She had been a resident of Franklin for the past 32 years and had always been deeply interested in its social, educational and religious activities. She had been a member of the Baptist church for many years and was a teacher in the Sunday school, president of the Missionary society and a member of the church choir. She was a charter member of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and was largely instrumental in establishing the Franklin Free Public Library, of which she was librarian and treasurer. She was also secretary of the Missionary society of the Franklin Baptist association.

Varied as were her interests, Mrs. Chamberlain will be most missed in the home, where she was a loving and devoted wife and mother. And in the immediate neighborhood, where her estimable qualities had made her a host of friends. All who knew her will regret her death. Her demise is a great loss to the village which for nearly a third of a century was her home.

The deceased is survived by her husband and four sons: Ross, of Monticello, Lynn, of Seattle, Wash., Burr, of Oneonta, and Vel, who is a student at Colgate university; also by her father and one brother, the latter, Arva Burrows, of Whistler, Ala.

MARRIAGES.

Gregory-Shaw.

Miss Cora J. Shaw and Harold C.

Gregory, both of this city, were married Thursday evening, Sept. 18, at Yonkers, in St. John's church, by Rev. Ericson. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gettier, both of this city. Mr. Gregory is a member of Company G, now stationed at VanCourtland park, New York city. Their many friends extend heartiest congratulations.

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Men's Shoes	\$1.95	\$2.95	\$3.95	\$4.95
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The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowess and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoother and beautifier.

Just try it. Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smooth out rough, red hands.

The Good Old Mustard Plaster.
There was a day when no well regulated home in the state was without a mustard plaster or the "makings" of one. It had its own place in the house, just as the smoking tobacco or the green coffee had.

For years Kansas kept house and broke the prairies, subdued the Indians and wasted the buffalo on quinine and mustard plasters. Many times the mustard plaster stopped the "ager" when quinine wouldn't phase it. In those good old days, when every ache in the back anywhere between the neck and the hips was called "lumbago" and every other pain was called the "old fashioned colic," mustard plaster served as the family physician. It was applied to the enrachia in children and to the rheumatism in father's arm. Good old mustard plaster! — Kansas City Times.

The Ship of State.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier once took a fall out of Sir Charles Tupper, for years leader of the opposition, and Sir John Macdonald. Pantering them on their self-praise for their own political services to Canada, he admitted that they had sailed the ship of state fairly successfully, adding: "Sir John was at the helm and supplied the brains, while Sir Charles supplied the wind. His blowing filled the sails." — Toronto Globe

Embarrassing.

"Do you ever see the president?" asked Willie of his uncle, who lived in Washington.

"Yes, nearly every day" was the reply.

"And does he ever see you?" queried the little fellow — Chicago News.

Nature's Own Remedy

Hyosol Relieves Cancer Without Danger of the Stomach.

Now that Hyosol was discovered has it been possible to truthfully say that a really safe starch and sugar diet can be had.

This remedy is breathed through the Hyosol inhaler for a few minutes four times a day, and during that time every particle of starch and sugar in all pastes, jellies, jams, candies, etc., is digested and lungs are impregnated with the germ-killing and health giving Hyosol.

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DIRT AND DISEASE.

Man Alone Has Typhoid Fever, and He Gets It From Filth.

To be the consort of a queen and yet to die of a disease that is caused by filth!

That was the fate of Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, who died at the prime age of forty-two from typhoid fever, a disease that is wholly preventable.

Typhoid fever is found only in man. It is caused by a short rod shaped microscopic vegetable which enters the body through the mouth and leaves it in human discharges to enter another human mouth, to which it is carried by fingers, flies, fluids and food.

It is essentially a disease of young adult life. Older people are less apt to have it, probably because they have suffered from an attack of the disease in their youth.

Typhoid fever is known by various names—"slow fever," "low fever"—but, whatever name it is called by, it kills about 8 per cent of those whom it attacks.

A certain percentage of those who recover become carriers—that is, persons who, though well, secrete the organisms in their discharges.

Carriers are largely responsible for the perpetuation of typhoid fever, but the installation of proper sewer systems, the abolition of flies, cockroaches and other filth insects, the maintenance of a pure food supply and the intelligent care of the victim of the disease are the measures which if rigidly enforced will rid the country of the disease. — New York Mail.

LIKE INVERTED RAIN.

Luckily for the Aviator, He Was Out of Range of the Drops.

It will be easily understood, writes C. G. Grey in "Tales of the Flying Service," that before a bullet has been shot straight upward begins to fall there must be a point where it stands dead still and that for the last part of its upward flight it travels very slowly. One officer of my acquaintance told me, after some months of war, that his most curious experience was when once, and once only, he discovered the exact extreme range point.

He was flying along quite peacefully on a bright sunny morning at an altitude of a little over 8,000 feet, without worrying about anything, when suddenly he saw something bright dash past the side of the machine. He began to look about him and saw, a shade below him and a trifle to one side, a whole stream of little bright things glittering in the sun.

Then he realized that he had just struck a level that happened to be the extreme vertical range of a machine gun that was making uncommonly good shooting. Other bullets from rifles and other machine guns also flashed into view as he flew along, and when his eyes caught the right focus he could follow the slow, topmost part of their movement for a considerable distance. "It looked," he said, "just as if it were raining upward," and the phenomenon was so novel that he quite forgot for a time that the quite fierce gale for a time that the "raindrops" indicated that he was unpopular with some one below.

Bomb Dropping Balloons.
The first bomb dropping balloons were humble enough and equally futile. Balloons had been used in war as early as the siege of Maubeuge by the Austrians for observation purposes. The first talk of bomb dropping was in 1812, when the Russians were said to have a huge balloon for that purpose, but nothing was done with it. In 1847, however, the Austrians, when attacking Venice, sent up paper fire balloons, which were to drop bombs into the town. But they forgot to allow for contrary air currents. The balloons got into such a current and, drifting back over the Austrian lines, bombed them instead of Venice.

Webster's Portrait.
Daniel Webster once sat for his portrait to G. F. Healy, and the senator's remark when he surveyed the completed picture became one of the artist's favorite anecdotes in after years. "I think," said Webster as he looked at his counterpart's presentation, "that is a face I have often shamed."

Heavily found Andrew Jackson a disagreeable and unwilling "subject" and he compensated himself by painting Old Hickory with absolute fidelity to nature, not glossing a single defect. The portrait gives Jackson an ugly, savage and pallid face.

An Insect Gunner.

Many insects have some means of defense from their natural enemies, none of which is more curious than that of a small beetle which, when closely pursued, discharges a puff of poisonous vapor with a distinct detonation. Undoubtedly in many instances this aids the diminutive gunner in his escape, mainly, in all probability, by starting his pursuer and causing him to abandon the chase. From this peculiar acquirement this little fellow is known as the bombardier beetle.

How to Can Cauliflower.
Use the flowered portion. Plunge into cold brine (one-half pound salt to two quarts of water). Allow the cauliflower to remain in this brine for one hour. Blanch it three minutes and dip quickly into cold water. Pack in hot glass jars or tin cans. Fill with boiling water and add a level teaspoonful of salt per quart.

Put rubbers and caps of jars in position, but do not tighten. Cap tin cans. Sterilize for the length of time given below for the particular type of outfit used.

Minutes.
Water bath, homemade or commercial..... 20
Water seal, 24 degrees..... 40
Five pounds steam pressure..... 20

Fifteen pounds steam pressure..... 20

Remove the jars, tighten covers, invert jars to cool and test joints. Wrap the jars in paper to prevent bleaching.

Boiled Icing.

When you have not boiled your icing long enough and it refuses to harden, beat it in some powdered sugar and it will be smooth and creamy and spread perfectly. If you should happen to boil it too long just add a few drops of hot water, a drop at a time.

You Can't Beat Them.
He—Before I was married I thought women were angels. She—Well, finish it—now you know they are.

None are less eager to learn than they who know nothing.—Seward.

Man Who Built Sixteen Cities in Three Months

STYLING CHAT.

It is Even Said That Cashmere is Coming In Again.

One of the popular models is built up in beige, broadcloth and satin, the long redingote, whose skirt is full to the body of the coat around the waist line, being of the broadcloth trimmed in self or braid, while the skirt and waist are of satin of the same color.

Braid is the natural trimming for a redingote model, but it is by no means limited to this type of model—indeed, one of the trimmings most insistently exploited this season.

Possibly the liking for military ideas accounts for its sudden popularity, but it is not confined to the discreet military notes in fashions and is used in many forms, ranging in width from wide hercules to finest soutache, running through all weaves of silk and metal and used upon all kinds of material from net to fur.

It enters well into the scheme of the blue serge frock, which is, as always, in great demand for the early autumn.

One model shows a blue serge skirt marked off over its entire surface into big blocks by narrow, flat black silk braid. Other models are trimmed in many straight bands or in soutache embroidery or in military lines upon contrasting color. A clever little blue cashmere frock has flat two inch silk braid plaided in dark blue, green, white and yellow to relieve its somberness.

And, by the way, one hears more about cashmere than usual. It has been a staple ever since we can remember and particularly in demand for mourning and for old ladies' frocks, but in this day of wool fabric scarcity all good woolen stuffs find their opportunity, and several good houses are sponsoring models of wool cashmere in both light and dark tones. The cloth is fine or finish, light and supple, so it really has much to recommend it, and though, like all woolens, it has risen in price, it is not so very expensive even now.

Broadcloth, too, never entirely out of favor, but not during recent years in the front rank of things modish, is to be much used. The velours or suede finish woolen stuffs are the height of the mode, but in their handsome grades they are high in price, so the thrifty must needs turn to other wool stuffs or to silk.

Small quantities of the handsome velvety suede cloth and its kin are frequently used for trimming the dark serge frock, the warm red being especially liked for such use, though beige and gray and leather and green and old medium blues and purples are used too.

Just How to Can Peaches.

Blanch from one to two minutes, cold dip and pack either whole or in pieces into the hot jars. Hot syrup, previously prepared, should be poured over the fruit at once. Before packing a second jar place rubbers and caps in position, not tight. If using tin cans seal completely. Sterilize for the length of time given below for the particular type of outfit used.

Minutes.
Water bath, homemade or commercial..... 20
Water seal, 24 degrees..... 40
Five pounds steam pressure..... 20
Ten pounds steam pressure..... 10

Remove from canner, tighten covers, invert to cool and test joints. Wrap in paper to prevent bleaching and store.

Boiling water may be added instead of hot syrup, but the time of sterilization must be as follows:

Minutes.
Hot water bath, homemade or commercial..... 20
Water seal, 24 degrees..... 40
Five pounds steam pressure..... 12
Ten pounds steam pressure..... 10

Bubbling Cups and Germs.

A professor in a western university has discovered, says Popular Science Monthly, that small organisms lodge in great many kinds of bubbling cup drinking fountains and for a curious reason based on an ancient physical principle.

A rubber tube and spout arrangement was prepared in such a way that it could be attached to an ordinary water faucet and a small jet of water projected directly upward. In this jet a small ball would remain in the air almost stationary, held up by the jet. The sphere might oscillate up and down slightly, but otherwise appeared to be settled permanently in place. The western professor mentioned has discovered that bacilli may oscillate up and down in some kinds of bubbling cups all day long day after day in the same way and for the same reason that the sphere does.

Somehow our birds must get plenty of animal protein. Those who try to get along without it find that their birds do not do as well as when this kind of feed is furnished. One of the best poultry feeds of the farm is milk. On so many farms it is fed to everything except hens that they come last. But hens will take milk and turn it to good advantage as any creature on the farm. Wherever meat scrap is prohibitive in price milk ought to be used freely. Whey is all right, too, although it has not the feeding value that milk has. Not all of us realize the worth of bone and its products in this connection. This is a high value, coming close up to meat scrap, and is fine when crushed and dried for little chicks.

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